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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of | : | Customer Number: 20277 |
| Josee HAMEL, et al. | : | Confirmation Number: 9640 |
| Application No.: 09/884,465 | : | Group Art Unit: 1645 |
| Filed: June 20, 2001 | : | Examiner: Ford, Vanessa |
| For: STREPTOCOCCUS ANTIGENS | : | |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2004, now due to expire March 1, 2005, be extended for three month(s) and set to expire on June 1, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1020.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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